



## Jack D. Babb

March 3, 1933 - August 3, 2019

Jack D. Babb, age 86 of Mentor, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, August 3, 2019 at Concord Village Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on March 3, 1933 in Hagerstown, MD.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a 3rd class petty officer and quartermaster during the Korean War aboard the USS Donner. Together, he and his wife enjoyed activities such as traveling, fishing, hiking, and preaching the good news about Jehovah God and his kingdom. He especially loved going to Disney World; he was their #1 fan!

He was also a very talented man, as a writer, musician, and artist. He wrote for Bonanza and Hawaii Five-O earlier in his life. Later on, he worked for BFGoodrich, as one of their writers. He also published a couple of books, the most recent one being, "Portals to Freedom," that was published in 2007.

Jack was a faithful servant of Jehovah God for 65 years and most recently was a member of the Grand River Kingdom Hall. He served as an Elder and Pioneer. He loved spreading the good news, playing kingdom melodies on the piano, and studying the bible with residents of local nursing homes; "Go, therefore, and make disciples of people of all of the nations." Matthew 28:19.

He was the best husband, dad, and Papa anyone could ever ask for! We truly believe his grandkids kept him alive for this long. Jack was the most mild-tempered, thoughtful, caring, and empathetic person you could meet. He will be terribly missed, but he has left his family and friends with so many wonderful memories that they will hold on to and cherish! He is in the best place now, Jehovah's memory, and we will be reunited with him in paradise on Earth in perfect health as Jehovah God promised us from the Bible.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Linda (Ebersole); daughters, Jaclin (Nathan) McMurray and Allison (Dustin) Pettrey; sons, J. Scott Babb and Mark (Nikki) Babb; grandchildren, Dorian, Landon, Chase, Patty and Aven; sister, Sondra (Gus) Talhelm; half-

brother, Gary (Kim) Babb; step-sister, Deanna Garver; sisters-in-law, Cheryl (Jim) Burich and Cindy (Tom) Whittaker; nieces and nephews, Elizabeth (Nathan) Renner, Rob (Brook) Fess, Dan (Jennifer) Fess, Matt (June) Whittaker, Amy (Chip) Bolton, and many other loving family members. He was preceded in death by his parents Roy Babb and Vivian Kuhn, and mother-in-law, June Ebersole.

A memorial service will be held at 4 pm, Sunday, August 11, 2019, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 340 River St., Grand River, OH 44045.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to A Special Wish Foundation- Cleveland Chapter, 23 Public Square, Brecksville, OH 44141, or online at [www.aspecialwishcleveland.org](http://www.aspecialwishcleveland.org).

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Events

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Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
340 River St., Grand River, OH, US, 44045

# Comments

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“ when linda introduced me to jack as the mas she intended to marry, I remember telling her i thought he was a true GENTLEman....that original impression never changed.....Angela Russo Rhodes

**Angela Rhodes** - August 12 at 01:53 AM

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“ I love and miss so much!

**Jack's wife, Linda** - August 10 at 11:26 AM

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“ Sure going to miss my friend Jack! All that was said in his obituary is very true! He was a very interesting and smart man! He will be missed by many. The resurrection is close! Can't wait!! Praying for the family.

**Rachel Gregory** - August 07 at 03:42 PM

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“ 247 files added to the tribute wall



**Jaclin McMurray** - August 07 at 01:56 PM

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“ I miss you so much Dad.



**Jaclin** - August 07 at 11:54 AM

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“ Your family loves you and will miss you! You were our world.



Allie Pettrey - August 07 at 09:58 AM

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“ Love you more than I could ever describe. I miss you so much I can hardly breath.  
Love you dad!



Allie Pettrey - August 07 at 09:44 AM